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HYDE held on for the win they deserved on Saturday, surviving a late rally by the home side.

Despite stuttering somewhat in the second half, the Tigers looked certain winners when they led 2-0 with six minutes to go. Then, Darren Schofield clipped in a low shot that skidded through a forest of legs and past the unsuspected Arthur Williams. Denaby were back in it.

Hyde had seemed set to cruise home after an opening 20 minutes in which they dominated the North East Counties League side. However, the goalrush failed to materialise and, as the game continued, Denaby's confidence grew.

The tough Tigers' defence denied Denaby time after time while, at the other end, super-sharp raids had defenders chasing ghosts.

As defenders struggled to cope, Colin Little hit a dipper that just dropped over the bar; but something had to give and, on 12 minutes, after Kimmins was fouled inside the area, ace marksman Dave Nolan scored from the spot.

More goals looked on as the Tigers swarmed around the Denaby net but, somehow, the Yorkshiremen weathered the storm to emerge fresh and full of ideas after the half-time break.

However, they were lucky not to concede a second goal when Massey, instead of kicking clear, raced out of his goal and tried to walk the ball around Kimmins. Luckily for Denaby, Kimmins failed to get a shot in.

The action was mostly at the Hyde end, and John Edge wasted a good chance by heading right at Williams.

Then, the Tigers poured cold water on the fired-up home side. With 15 minutes left, Tony Carroll headed a corner into goalmouth, and Colin Little flicked it home.

Denaby: Massey, P.Wilson, Lynam, Stewart Evans, Steve Evans, Ho Shing, Loftus, Rinkcavage, Williams, Schofield, Adams. Subs: Edge for Adams (18), Roe, Foster.

Hyde: Williams 7, Cox 7, Switzer 7, G.Wilson 7, Garton 8, V. Owen 8, Kimmins 8, Murphy 7, Little 7, Esdaille 8, Nolan 7. Subs: Henshaw 7 for Owen (46), Carroll 7 for Esdaille (70), Gallagher 7 for Murphy (57).